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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/594,879	Applicant(s) SCHAFER ET AL.
	Examiner Krishnan S. Menon	Art Unit 1797

All Participants:

(1) _Krishnan S. Menon_.

(2) _Edward Freedman_.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: _29 December 2008_   **Time:** _____

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant   ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes   ☐ No
   If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:
_1-3_

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
Applicant was suggested allowable subject matter for amending claim 1. However, attorney requested time to consult the client. Suggested amendment is attached iherewith. This interview summary was faxed to the applicant.

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Krishnan S Menon/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1797

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)